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From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, APRIL 26.—Fifteen thousand people are homeless in Ottawa and Hull to-night. Three thousand dwellings, and buildings have been destroyed, and twenty million dollars' worth of property, has gone up in smoke.

Fire which broke out in Hull, fanned by a sixty mile an hour gale, made a clean sweep there, including Eddy's splendid works, then crossed to Booth's, in Ottawa, wiped out the Chaudier district around the Canadian Pacific Station, and travelled west and southerly a mile and a half making a clean sweep.

It is the greatest calamity which has ever overtaken this section.

Montreal, and Brockville sent fire fighters, while men from Peterboro, Toronto, Hamilton and other places are now en route.

Many homeless ones are to night quartered at the Drill Hall.

LONDON APRIL 27.—The Times says editorially this morning: Great Britain must help Canada, who is lavishing her blood and treasure in South Africa, by contributing funds for the victims of the Ottawa fire."

By Associated Press.

Ottawa, April 27.—Five square miles of city burned over, more than 2,500 dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimaed to reach $20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 women and children homeless, is the rough estimate early this morning of a fire which has been raging at Hull and in Ottawa since 11 o'clock yesterday morning and up to midnight was not yet completely under control.

Most of the lumber piles of Ottawa and Hull are now mere heaps of charred wood and ashes. Half a dozen churches and schools have been burned.

The Eddy Company's paper pulp mills, match factory and their entire establishments, with the exception only of the sulphide works, which were out of the line of fire, have been destroyed. Bronsons & Weston's mill, the Hull Lumber Company's mill, one of Booth's mills, the McKay Flour Milling Company's premises, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Company, the Hull waterworks, the Hull court house and gaol, the post office, the convent, and almost every business place, as well as about 1,000 dwellings and shops in Hull have been destroyed. Indeed, practically nothing of Hull is left but the big Roman Catholic church and a few houses beyond it.

The fire broke out in the house of Mr. Kirouc, of Hull. It is understood that Mrs. Kirouc had just lit her stove to get the family dinner, and set the chimney on fire. The flames spread to the roof and quickly communicated to adjoining houses, and as there was a heavy gale blowing at the time the fire very soon got beyond control. The spot where the fire originated is about a quarter of a mile from Main street, Hull.

As a gale was blowing from the north-west right in the direction of the lumber piles and mills on both the Hull and Ottawa shores of the Ottawa river and Chaudiere Falls, it was soon seen that the fire was almost certain to be a large one. By 11:30 the fire had got a good hold of Main street, and the entire street and dozens of cross streets were burned. Practically there is not a house left on the street.

About this time the fire had made a jump of nearly half a mile and ignited Eddy's wood yard near the match factory. That was soon in flames, and the 50-mile-an-hour gale which was blowing drove the high column of flame across Bridge street and set fire to the Eddy paper mill and other buildings of the company.

The fire at this time also sprang across the Ottawa river and caught the sheds in the rear of the McKay Milling Co. on Victoria Island, and in a few minutes the lumber piles on Victoria and Chaudiere islands, one of the power houses of the Ottawa Electric Company, the Victoria Foundry, and half the buildings on the two islands were in flames.

The Ottawa fire brigade was called upon for assistance, but it was soon seen that the combined forces of Ottawa and Hull were wholly inadequate to fight the terrific conflagration which was now raging. Hon. Mr. Mulock, acting minister of public works, telegraphed the mayors of Montreal, Brockville and Peterboro to send by special train at government expense all the fire fighters and the assistance that could be spared.

While Victoria and Chaudiere islands were a seething mass of roaring flames, the fire made another jump and caught in the freight sheds of the C. P. R. yards at the Chaudiere, and soon after the Union station was blazing. The rolling stock and most of the freight and baggage had been removed, but the flames spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the whole of Chaudiere Flats was fireswept.

Once more the flames made a jump and set fire to the lumber piles near Mr. J. R. Booth's beautiful residence at the corner of Preston street and Richmond road, and soon Mr. Booth's residence and that of his son-in-law, Mr. A. W. Duck, were in flames, and the fire led its triumphal march towards the St. Louis Dam, where an immense quantity of lumber belonging to J. R. Booth, the Shepherd & Morse Co. and other firms were stored. This made a tremendous blaze, and the huge mass of fire was blown by the wind, which continued to blow a gale down upon Rochesterville, Mechaniesville and Hintonburg, all of which were literally wiped out.

The fire also devastated the little settlement of St. Mary's village. The flames spread along the Richmond road, taking Martin & Warnock's flour mills and extending almost to Skead's Mills, some three miles beyond the city limits.

At this time, 5 o'clock, there was an almost continuous line of fire from its starting place at Chautier street, Hull, to the St. Louis Dain and the Experimental Farm in one direction, and through and beyond Hintonburg in another, a distance of nearly seven miles.

In some places the fire was more than half a mile deep. The fire began eating its way through the city by way of Wellington, Albert and other streets, and it looked for some time as if the centre of the city must go. Preparations were made to protect the parliament buildings.

At 3 o'clock connections with the power houses were burned and all the electric cars came to a sudden stop. The city's electric light service, public and private, was also knocked out.

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The Queen's Home Coming

Her Majesty Makes Graceful Parting Message and Confers High Honors.

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London, April 26.—Queen Victoria arrived at Holyhead at 6:30 p. m. The Channel fleet fired a salute as Her Majesty's yacht anchored. The town was profusely decorated. The Channel fleet proceeded to Milford Haven. The Queen and her suite dined aboard the yacht after anchorage had been reached. They will remain on board the vessel until 10:30 to-morrow, when the party will take a train for Windsor.

Dublin, April 26.—Before her departure from this city the Queen briefly conversed with the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, and expressed her regret that she was obliged to leave. She said she had had a most pleasant visit and intimated that she hoped to be able to return.

The Queen conferred baronetcies upon the Lord Mayors of Dublin and Belfast, the title of Lord Mayor on the Mayor of Cork and the Mayor of Londonderry. Her Majesty gave £10,000 to be distributed among the poor in the Dublin hospitals.

By the Queen's command Lord Cadogan, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, has published the following: "The Queen is very anxious before leaving Ireland, where she has spent a most agreeable time, to express through the Lord Lieutenant to her Irish people how very much gratified and how deeply touched she had been by her reception during the past three weeks.

"She has been received by all ranks and creeds with an enthusiasm and affection which could not be surpassed. Each time the Queen came before, with her dead husband, they kindly and warmly welcomed her, but on this occasion, after the lapse of thirty-nine years, her reception equalled that of previous visits, and she carries away the most pleasant and affectionate memories of the time spent in Ireland.

"The Queen earnestly prays that good will and harmony may prevail among all her people, and that they may be happy and prosperous."

THE CAVALRY PURSUIT.

British Disappointed in Not Capturing Fleeing Boers, but Effectively Clearing the Counutry.

Bloemfontein, April 27.—Gen. Pole-Carew's forces are seven miles north of Dewetsdorp to-day. They are disappointed at the failure to surround the Boers, but believe the march will have a good effect on the Free Staters. Wherever he found Free Staters, who had broken the oath, Gen. Pole-Carew seized their cattle and horses.

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Roberts' March Still Unopposed

First Canadians Take Part in Movement Succeeding Without Casualties.

Boers Practically Quitting the Free State — Fighters Turn Farmers.

London, April 27.—(5 a. m.)—Israelspoort, which is not marked on the maps, lies between Sanna's Post and Thaba Nchu. Gen. Hamilton has probably by this time arrived at Thaba Nchu, as he is using his utmost endeavors to cut off the Boers who are retreating from Dewetsdorp. The Boer forces at Thaba Nchu are not unlikely to make a stand to cover the escape of the convoys from the southward. They have laagers eight miles apart stretching from Brandfort to Thaba Nchu, with a base camp at Samalldell station.

A report comes that a small force of British mounted infantry had a brush with a party of Boers ten miles east of Karree Siding, who were trying to establish a connection between Brandfort and the Boer forces to the southward.

Otherwise there is no news beyond the official despatches of Lord Roberts, except belated details of recent operations. It appears that Gen. Brabant in the fight with the Boers at Wepener had a narrow escape.

Gen. Pole-Carew's advance was much hampered by the tardy arrival of artillery, which prevented him from capturing Leeuw Kop before darkness set in, enabling the Boers to secure their retreat.

The report that the Boers had reoccupied Boshof proves to be untrue. Lord Methuen is still there, and Gen. Hunter's division from Natal, which was supposed to be going to Bloemfontein, is arriving at Kimberley.

The war office publishes the following despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 26:

'Gen. Hamilton yesterday drove the enemy off a strong position at Israelspoort by a well conceived turning movement, which was admirably carried out by Gen. Ridley, commander of the Second Mounted Infantry Brigade, and Gen. Smith-Dorrien, commanding the 18th Brigade. The troops are to-day advancing toward Thaba Nchu. Our losses are slight, only one yet reported—Major Marshall, Grahamston Mounted Rifles, severe wound in the shoulder."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Thursday, says: "Gen. Ian Hamilton, with mounted infantry, naval guns and a howitzer battery, advanced from the waterworks in the direction of Thaba Nchu. A large force of infantry supported him. He met with no opposition, and the mounted infantry occupied a position dominating the Ladybrand district."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under date of Wednesday, says: "Our mounted infantry entered the high mountain plateau of Thaba Nchu to-day, almost without opposition. As Thaba Nchu is a natural fortress, this must mean that the Boers have practically thrown up the sponge in this section of the country. If the force presses on to Ladybrand, the whole country south of that point and in line with Bloemfontein will be completely in our hands.

"One difficulty is that many of the Boers forming commandoes, immediately on finding themselves beaten retreat to their farms and resume the role of peaceful citizens, hiding their rifles."

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, — their husbands say so too!

THE BOER RETREAT.

Cleverly Managed to Avoid Loss of Guns or Baggage to the British in Pursuit.

London, April 26.—A Reuter correspondent with Gens. Pole-Carew and French wires from Damfontein, under the date of April 24, as follows:

"Even since Sunday a Boer force of about 1,600, with one gun and one pompom, has been trying to impede our progress."

He then proceeds to describe how the various mounted bodies, the Canadians, Roberts' Horse and French's cavalry, time after time engaged the Boers and held them while the infantry and baggage passed. He says:

"Gen. Pole-Carew found it necessary to use shell on the left flank. The Boers evidently intended to draw him into action in order to delay the column, but the admirable tactics adopted enabled a steady advance, only interrupted by slight delays. The Boers always took care to keep their baggage and guns well out of range.

"Gen. French's general plan was to push forward in light order, leaving the baggage train to follow with the infantry. Few casualties have been sustained during the march.

"Gen. Pole-Carew burned the farm house from which the Boers fired while flying a white flag, and he informed the owners that farmers would no longer be allowed to play a double game without reprisals, as they must deliver up their arms or openly join the enemy.

"In the afternoon the Boers evacuated their position. Gen. French's advance cut their communication north of the town. The action was fought at Rooi Kop. The Boers retired to the north-east. They were commanded by Botha and Dewet.

Rundle with artillery is pursuing them. Gen. French is creating a position here."

A special despatch from Dewetsdorp, dated yesterday, says: "Owing to the approach of Gen. French, and to Gen. Rundle's persistent shelling, the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns in a northeasterly direction. Gens. French and Rundle joined hands east of Dewetsdorp this morning. Gen. Rundle is pursuing the Boers in forced marches."

Dewetsdorp, April 25.—Gen. French entered this town to-day with two cavalry brigades. He left camp at daylight and found the Boers holding the hills. These were shelled, and the Boers retreated. The cavalry pushed around the position of the Boers above the town, where they were holding Gen. Rundle in check. It is reported 6,000 Boers passed through the town last night to avoid Gen. French's attack in the rear.

Vancouver's News Budget

Prospective Steamboat Inspector—Japs Heading for the Yukon Mines.

Car Coupler Killed — Saloon Visited by Sneak Thief —Danube Away.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 26.—A thief entered the Merchants' Exchange saloon after 2:30 this morning and secured a bag containing $65 in money and $70 in cheques, making good his escape. The thief evidently knew where to look for the bidden bag.

Frank Mayhew Richardson has passed a very successful examination before the Dominion government board of examiners here, qualifying for the position of provincial steamboat inspector. Mr. Richardson is a brother of the chief engineer of the Empress of China. As he is the only successful candidate, his appointment is looked for as a certainty. His jurisdiction will cover Vancouver and Westminster and as far north as Dawson. The salary attached to the position is $1,200 per annum. Every steamer flying a foreign flag and that does not carry a beard of trade certificate carrying passengers out of British Columbia ports is to be examined hereafter directly on arrival at a British Columbia port.

The Danube left to-night for the North, taking on 40 passengers here and carrying sufficient freight from here to make an overflowing cargo. Among her passengers were 65 Japanese bound for the Klondike. It is understood here that this is the first contingent of a steady movement of Japanese to the land of cold and gold. They will endeavor to hire out as day laborers in mines, but if prevented by organized labor, will work over abandoned claims and prospect the country.

Michael Sullivan, who had been an employee of the C. P. R. for two years, was killed while coupling cars at Sicamous at 2 o'clock this morning, his head being smashed between the cars.

The missing man McClusky has not been found, and it is feared that he has wandered away somewhere and has been overtaken with sickness while no help can reach him.

The Boston Lyric Company, who are playing in Vancouver this week, are receiving the unstinted praise of the local press. The attendance is good. Nearly every night an act of grand opera in addition to light opera is given, and the extra operatic stars engaged to appear in grand opera only have been highly commended by critics here.

Coal Hill camp, Kamloops, is said to be active. The Kimberley group of mines have been sold for $48,500 cash to Cleveland Standard Oil people, and many mines are sacking ore, among them Delaney, Truth, Python and Copper King.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Smallpox Traced to Trans-Pacific Steamer—An Elevator Bursts.

Winnipeg, April 26.—Owing to an outbreak of smallpox at the Winnipeg general hospital that institution has been placed under a strict quarantine and all egress from the building is denied. It transpires that Hector Finlayson, a tourist who arrived here from Vancouver on the 11th, died of a most malignant type of smallpox. The cause of death was not known until to-day, when the nurse who attended Finlayson was stricken with the disease, and another nurse is also showing symptoms. Finlayson, it is understood, reached Vancouver on one of the steamers from Japan.

Premier Macdonald left to-day for Montreal on government business. He is accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, and said before leaving that he would return to Winnipeg in about a week.

Provincial Treasurer Davidson left for St. Paul to-day on railway business.

Conductor John Savage, a well known railway man, was struck from his train last night at Wabigoon by a projecting waterspout and died in a few hours.

D. H. Macmillan & Co.'s wheat elevator at Emerson burst this afternoon. Some two thousand bushels of wheat is now spread over the tracks.

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Explosion at Johannesburg

Ammunition Works Destroyed and British Sympathisers Suspected.

Further Expulsions Therefore Ordered—Talk of Reprisal on the Mines.

Pretoria, April 25.—A serious explosion occurred last night at the Begbie works at Johannesburg, used as an arsenal. The walls of the building were destroyed, and structures in the neighborhood are a mass of flames. The shrieks of women and children in the adjoining street added to the ghastliness of the scene. The cause of the explosion is unknown. The works employed 200 persons, mostly French and Italians. The Red Cross ambulance did good work in helping the wounded.

The explosion occurred in a magazine containing smokeless powder, on the opposite side of the street to the Begbie works. Thirteen occupants of the latter were blown to pieces and fifty were injured.

Another batch of British subjects, consisting of ten men, 263 women and 429 children, have been put over the border and are going to Delagoa Bay.

London, April 27.—The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, under Wednesday's date, commenting upon the methods of the Transvaal government in expelling British subjects at a time when there is no steamer to take them from there says: "U. S. Consul Adelbert S. Hay is doing his best to delay their departure until a steamer is ready. As the British are suspected at Pretoria of causing to-day's explosion by means of a tunnel dug from a house on the opposite side of the street, the affair is likely to precipitate the expulsion of those remaining. It is also feared that the Boers will make reprisals on the mines."

The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "The government inquiry suggests that the explosion was a planned outrage. The explosion occurred in a house quite separate from the forts and required a much larger quantity of nitroglycerine than could have been found on the premises. The factory will be worked again in a fortnight.

DISCUSSED IN THE COMMONS.

War Office Upon Difficulties of Maintaining Equipment of the South African Army.

London, April 26.—In the House of Commons to-day James Lowther, Conservative, was heartily cheered when he gave notice that he would call attention on May 22 to Lord Roberts' recent Spion Kop despatches and move the production of further papers on the subject.

Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, replying to questions, declared Lord Roberts had made no comment whatever on Gen. Lord Methuen's Magersfontein operations. Neither, he continued, did Lord Roberts' despatches indicate that the advance was either retarded or modified by the scarcity of remounts. At the same time the secretary declared it was true that the expenditure of horse flesh had exceeded all the estimates, and that the war office had invariably exceeded the requisitions from South Africa. The difficulty in securing ships had handicapped the authorities, but already this year they had sent out 27,041 horses and 17,143 mules as remounts, in addition to those accompanying the troops, and by the end of May the remounts delivered would number 42,000 horses and 23,000 mules. Steps had also been taken to supply the necessary rolling stock for the railroads, but as far as the government was aware the military problem before Lord Roberts had not turned on the question of remounts or rolling stock, but on the fact that Lord Roberts had shirted his base from Capetown to Bloemfontein, thus necessitating the recapture and repair of the railroad and clearing of the line of communication for a distance of 750 miles on a single track with a rise of 4,500 feet.

Regarding the relief of Mafeking, which, Mr. Wyndham asserted, all had at heart, the secretary said the house would realize that speedy relief would not be aided by divulging the objective of any of Lord Roberts' forces.

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MAFEKING REPORTS AGAIN.

Making the Best of Desperate Situation —Boer Cruelty to Native Women.

London, April 26.—The war office has received the following message from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Good news from Powell up to April 10. Maclaren is much better, and all the wounded are doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but they were turned back after being stripped and sjambokked."

(The sjambok is a whip made of rhinoceros hide, or other leather, usually carried by the Boers.)

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Three Hundred Insurgents Slain Lately But Filipinos Yet Fight Desperately.

Manila, April 26.—(6:15 p. m.)—About three hundred of the enemy have been killed lately in North Ilocos, including Dodds' fight and the attack on Batoc, April 16, when from six to seven hundred rebels, a quarter of whom were armed with rifles, determinedly attacked the Americans, charging their positions and fighting at close quarters. The engagement lasted all the afternoon. The enemy burned the towns, but they were repulsed after the arrival of American reinforcements.

SICK HEADACHES.

The curse of overworked womankind are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. All druggists.

SULTAN PAYING UP.

But to Save Appearances Wants American Claim Added to Price of Cruiser.

London, April 27.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In addition to rebuilding the American structures at Kharput the Sultan has found a way of paying the indemnity to America by ordering a cruiser to be built in the United States, the cost of which will include the $90,000 claimed. By this adroit move he hopes to shelve the question of principle and to avoid giving the powers a pretext for pressing their claims."

CHOLERA IN INDIA.

This Scourge Addad to Horrors of the Famine—Raging at Great Relief Camp.

London, April 27.—A special despatch from Bombay says: "The cholera is raging fearfully at the great camp at Godra, where thousands of famine stricken natives are receiving relief. A hundred and fifty corpses were removed yesterday; 100 others had to be left because it was impossible to procure bearers."

BISHOP ORTH'S ELEVATION.

Washington, April 27.—An official brief from Pope Leo XIII preconcising the Very Rev. Bertrand Orth, D.D., as bishop of Vancouver, in British Columbia, has been reported to the papal legation here and been sent direct to Archbishop Christie, of Portland, Oregon, in whose province the see is located.

RED CROSS COMMISSIONER.

Bloemfontein, April 25.—Col. Ryerson, the Canadian Red Cross commissioner, has been appointed British Red Cross commissioner at Lord Roberts' headquarters.

YOUNG MOTHERS

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts., 50 cts and $1.00. All druggists.

DIED.

KERR—At the family residence, Admirals road, Esquimalt, B. C., on the 25th inst. Esther, the beloved wife of Mr. Henry Kerr, a native of County Down, Ireland aged 43 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, (Friday) at 2 o'clock, from the residence as above to Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation

RICHARDS—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 26th inst., Ellen Chaffey, relict of the late Hon. A. N. Richards, in her seventy-first year.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p.m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, at 2:15 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation

COMMITTEE MEETING

24th May Celebration,

..THE..

Procession and Sports Committee

Will Meet at the City Hall on

THIS FRIDAY EVENING

AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The following gentlemen are members and will accept notice:

Procession and Sports.—C. H. Lugrin, Dr. Milne, George Jeeves, W. H. Price, H. D. Helmcken, Herbert Cuthbert, W. Ridgway-Wilson, Hon. J. H. Turner, T. H. Twigg, the presidents of the various fraternal organizations and trades unions, Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the School Board; all the aldermen, Col. Gregory, William Lorimer, F. H. Eaton, Harry Morton, B. P. Schwengers, Chief Deasy, Thomas Watson, W. H. Langley, W. E. Ditchburn, Alf. Anderson, Capt. Royds.

BEAUMONT BOGGS,
General Secretary.
(Times Copy.)

TENDERS.

Will be received up to 3 o'clock, p.m., on Monday the 7th day of May for 3½ miles of Flexible Cable and 100 Cutter Chicago Arc Insulation Suspension Hooks.

The whole to be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electrical Supplies."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria,
April 27th, 1900.

Tenders

Will be received up to Monday, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., for a two-storey brick Fire Hall, to be erected on the corner of Catherine and Edward streets, Victoria West, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be sealed, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Fire Hall."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Building Inspector.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
April 23rd, 1900.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

NOTICE

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the British Columbia Protestant Orphants' Home will be held at the City Hall on Monday, April 30th, 1900 at 4 p. m.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Secretary

AT ALL BARS AND RESTAURANTS.

MARTELL'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

WANTED.

WANTED — Housemaid; apply Burdette house, cor. Burdette ave. and Vancouver street. a27

WANTED—A girl to take care of children in the afternoon. Apply 222 Beacon Hill, corner Battery street. a26

WANTED — Apprentice to dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Fraser, 35 Fort street. a26

WANTED—Second-hand dealer, 88 Johnson street. Ladies' skirts, shoes and clothing. Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth. ap24

AN EDUCATED WOMAN—Good music and French, practical housekeeper, good cook, amiable disposition and excellent nursing testimonials and references in Canada. Desires position. Address E. M. Seton, Post Office, Calgary, Alberta. ap24

HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The south forty acres of section 6 range VI, Chemainus District. Tenders will be received for above up to 4 p.m. Friday, May 11th, at 21 Bastion street, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Davie, Pooley & Luxton. a27

FOR SALE—A horse, price $25. Apply Ganner, at Gorge. a26

FOR SALE—Good milk business, horses, cows, etc., with lease of premises. Address L. Dickinson, Douglas street. ap25

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Menzies and South Turner streets, lots 120x240, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements. Furnished with best English furniture, electric lighted, heated by hot water; original cost $30,000; my price $15,000. Suitable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. ap10

FOR SALE—Printing plant in good working order. 47 Herald street. ap5

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schnake Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

FOR SALE—Medical Practice in country district. Nominal premium. Apply M. D., this office. a27

FOR SALE—A second-hand buggy, almost new, in first-class condition. Address F. C., this office. a27

FOR SALE—A young Durham cow, 3 years old Millet, Bishop's close. a27

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—While driving, a small keyless pearl and emerald watch, between 3 and 5:15. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. le Poer Trench, Driard hotel. ap18

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 47½ View st. a27

TO LET—Dwelling at 55 Alfred street, Spring Ridge; nine rooms, also bath room, conservatory and large hall; commodious stables. Apply to B. C. Corporation, Ltd., Temple building. a27

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with and without board. 141 Fort st. a27

TO LET—Large office; ground floor; furnished; use of telephone. 14 Trounce avenue. a26

TO LET—A furnished cottage for small family at 143 View street. a26

NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING Rooms in Elsmere House, down-stairs, comprising front bedroom, sitting room, kitchen, pantry and bathroom, with hot and cold water, suitable for bachelors, also rooms en suite. Apply 97 Quadra street. a27

TO LET—Furnished, nicely furnished house 156 Menzies street. a26

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 54 Pandora street. a26

TO LET.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen; breakfast if required. Apply Mrs. E. A. Howard, 60 Rae street. ap25

TO LET—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite. 90 Douglas street. ap24

FURNISHED ROOMS—19 Rae street. ap22

BY THE SEA—Adjacent to tram and Beacon Hill, rooms and board, with home comforts and all conveniences, for two or three gentlemen. Address "W.L. K.," this office. ap21

TO LET—Well furnished large room; bath adjoining; breakfast optional. 144 Menzies street, near Dallas road. ap15

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply No. 11 Rae street. ap10

TO LET—One or two nicely furnished rooms, at 182 Fort street. ap7

TO LET—Two 6-roomed houses and one 5-roomed for $5 per month; and one 6-roomed house on Fernwood road, with 2 lots and stable. Apply 11 Centre road, Spring Ridge, city. ap1

TO RENT—Stevens' Hotel, furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to Jno. Stevens, on the premises. mr11

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE CLOSING DANCE of Mrs. Dickinson's pupils will be held at the A.O.U.W. hall, Friday evening, May 4th. Pupils of Mrs. Dickinson's private classes and former pupils are cordially invited. Tickets, Children, 3 for $1.00; Ladies, 50cts.; Gentlemen, (dancing,) $1.00. a27

FIFTY CENT TICKETS for Handel's Messiah can be had at C. A. Lombard's, 31 Fort street. Reserved seats at Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 61 Government street. a27

A NEW ARRIVAL of Japanese and Chinese Curios, including silks, silk clothing, porcelains, enameled ware of all kinds, and various kinds of other curios, etc., etc., at Chu Chung & Co., corner Cormorant and Governments streets, city. ap12

KINDERGARTEN and Primary School reopens April 23rd. Miss Green, Stanley avenue.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL—15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping. mr27

IF YOU WISH TO ADVERTISE IN NEWSPAPERS ANYWHERE AT ANYTIME Call on or Write E.C. DAKE'S ADVERTISING AGENCY 64 & 65 Merchants' Exchange SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

List of Properties by B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1900. $300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT ST. Two-story dwelling, lot 60x120, well situated, $2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COOK ST. AND KINGS ROAD. Lots $250 to $400, small monthly payments, no interest. Fine chance to procure a home. Apply 40 Government St. n11

M'CLURE STREET. 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for $1600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

COLLINSON ST. Running through to Beechy st., ½ lot. 5-roomed cottage $900. $200 cash, balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RITHET ST. Lot 45x130 and 5-roomed bungalow for $1400. $200 cash and balance on time. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, $3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

KANE STREET. Lot and three houses, all rented, $3600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

BROAD AND PANDORA STS. Lot 60x120 open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CADBORO BAY ROAD. 3½ acres, near Exhibition Buildings, $1050. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and seven-roomed cottage, $2600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage, $1750. $250 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT AND JOHN STREETS —Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large new barn; cheap at $2,750; easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. n28

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres all fenced, 4 miles from city; principal portion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns, etc. $5000. $500 down, balance on time, interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

FORT AND VIEW STS. Four lots, either together or single, open to offer on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $600. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SAHTLAM DIST. 160 acres, near Duncans, 80 acres cleared. Trunk road and never-failing stream runs through property. $1000. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St. Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. n11

NORTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; $8000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sea. 100 acres for $500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government street. n11

QUAMICHAN DIST. 220 acres. Three miles from Duncans Station. Good soil. Stream of water on this property. Suitable for milk ranch or fruit farm. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOOKE. 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. $15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, well stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on application at 40 Government St. n11

A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres, two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. $1200. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. $3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. n11

GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of $150 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St.

LADNERS LANDING—63 acres under drained and cultivated; two-storey dwelling, barns, orchard, etc.; price $9,000. Finest soil in the province, easy terms. Apply 40 Government street. d5

GOVERNMENT AND BAY STREETS—Store and dwelling. Fine site for family grocer. Open to offer; easy terms. Apply Government St.

$1000. Cash and Twelve annual payments of $500 each, interest at 6 per cent. per annum, will purchase a full lot on principal street with three-storey building, modern conveniences, well adapted for private lodging house. Apply 40 Government St.

OUTER WHARF. Three lots, with water frontage. Good location for factory or ship yard, $4,200. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 60x120, three-storey brick and basement 60x100, well located for Factory of any kind, only $10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250 CASH and Five annual installments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS. Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

NIAGARA ST. 1½ lots and two-storey dwelling, $1500. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1,200, your own terms. Apply 40 Government St.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

2½ ACRES. Near Jubilee Hospital, all cleared ready for plough, $1,500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cottage and Two lots. $6,000, terms. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. YATES AND COOK STS. Two-storey dwelling, $3,500. $500 cash and balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

OAK BAY. Cottage and eight lots; high ground, facing the sea. Price $2,100; easy terms; monthly payments. Apply 40 Government St. n28

ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre land, grand view, $6,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja. 18

BELCHER AVENUE. Handsome modern house, sewer, electric light, hot water heater, near Cook street. Price $5,500. Terms. We can recommend this to anyone wishing a comfortable house not too far from their place of business. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

COOK STREET. Corner of Chamber street; fine two-storey dwelling, one acre of ground, conservatory. $6,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

OAK BAY AVENUE. Four lots near Rockland avenue for $1,250, or will be sold separately at $350 each. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

10c MONTHLY PAYMENTS of $12.50 each will buy a nice five-roomed cottage, cor. of San Juan avenue and Niagara street. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

FIFTY DOLLARS CASH and small quarterly payments will purchase a store and dwelling combined at the cor. of Oswego and Coburg streets. Fine opening for a small store. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

$75 CASH and 100 monthly payments of $9.00 each will purchase a five-roomed house on Randell street, James Bay. Apply 40 Government St. This is cheaper than paying rent. ja18

STRAWBERRY VALE. Five-acre blocks, cheap. Payments to suit purchaser. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

FORT STREET. Part of the Haywood Estate. Just above Cook street. Fine building sites. Prices reasonable. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

VICTORIA WEST. Corner of Mary and Frederick streets, 2 lots for $800; handsome building site, fine view of the Straits. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. ji8

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD. Corner lot and cottage of six rooms, bath, pantry, hot and cold water, electric light; ten minutes from car line; excellent situation. Only $1,600. One-half may remain on mortgage. Apply 40 Government St. f10

SPEED AVENUE. Two fine lots for $600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. f10

A MODERN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Fort St. car; or will be sold with smaller acreage. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government St. f14

Stores and offices to let in all parts of the city. Farms for sale in all parts of the Province. Call and see our list of properties for sale and to rent. B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY, 40 Government street.

VICTORIA ARM. 50 acres running through to the Colquitz River. Beautiful situation for a gentleman's residence. Price moderate. Terms exceptionally easy. Must be sold to close an estate. Apply 40 Government St. ff18

ESQUIMALT ROAD. Near the Canteen Grounds; handsome building sites. Houses in this neighborhood are always occupied and fetch good rents. Exceptionally easy terms. Low prices in order to effect immediate sale. Apply 40 Government St. f18

MONTREAL AND KINGSTON STS. Handsome building site, on monthly payments if necessary. Mortgagee will close at a substantial discount. Apply 40 Government St. f18

HOTEL QUAMICHAN. At Duncans, E. & N. Ry. Leased to a respectable party at good rent; doing a thriving business. For particulars apply 40 Government St. mr27

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Yukon Terminus of the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

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THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE GOLDEN NORTH.

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All steamers plying to and from Dawson and other places on the River Yukon and its tributaries must make White Horse their terminal point.

The new gold fields on the Big Salmon can be more easily reached from White Horse than from any other locality, thus it is certain to become the great distributing centre for the whole Canadian Yukon.

Wonderfully rich copper deposits in its immediate vicinity and distributed over a wide area to the Westward and Southward will certainly make White Horse an important industrial centre.

The townsite is beautifully situated on a level tract of land on the West bank of the Yukon River and just below the celebrated White Horse Rapids, around which all goods have been hitherto transhipped from the steamers on the upper river to those on the lower river.

Lots are now on the market.

Plans of the townsite can be seen and prices and all information regarding the same can be obtained at the office of the undersigned at

36 Fort Street, Victoria.

Corner Pearl and Second Streets, Atlin City.

Front Street, Bennett.

Corner First Avenue and Main Street, White Horse; and also at the office of Sander & Haynes, Corner Pioneer Square and First Avenue South, Seattle Wash.; and also at the office of

J. J. Banfield, 607 Hastings Street
VANCOUVER, B. C.

J. T. BETHUNE,
General Agent.

FOR SALE

Point Ellice Boat House.

Good cash business. Small capital required. Clear of shipping; no rough water. Only boat house this end of city. Good reason for selling. For full particulars apply E. A. GREEN, Point Ellice Boat House, Victoria, B.C.

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 26.—The stock market developed an impressive show of strength during the latter part of the day. The principal influence in the rise was a resumption of the upward movement in Penna. and the Baltimore and Ohio stocks. The recent reaction in the stocks has been accompanied by rumors that important speculative interests which had been prominent in the advance, had sold out and taken their profits. The news of very heavy outlays in prospect for a permanent betterment and increased equipment awakened some apprehension of dividend increases being indefinitely postponed not only on Pennsylvania stocks, but in B. & O. stock and many others, which have been subject to rumors of increased dividends.

Am. Cot Oil	35¾
Am. Tob	104
Am. Sugar	111½
Am. Sugar, pfd	112
Anaconda	48½
A. T. S. F	26⅞
A. T. S. F. pfd	71⅜
B. R. T	75¼
Can. So	56½
Chgo Gas	106
Cont. Tob. Com	30½
Cont. Tob. pfd	81¾
Cons. Gas, N. Y	187
Colo. Fuel	42⅞
C. C. C.	61¾
Fed Steel	43⅞
Fed Steel pfd	71⅛
G. E.	137¾
J. C.	120
L. E. & W.	32
L. & N.	83½
Man. Elv	94
Met.	159¾
N. P. com. new	59
N. P. pfd	76¼
N. Y. C.	135½
N. Y. C. 1st pfd	39¾
Pac. Mail	33
Pressed Steel, com	48½
Pullman	187
Sou. Ry. com	13⅜
Sou Ry. pfd	58⅜
Sou. Pac	37½
U. S. Leather	11½
U. S. Leather pfd	70⅜
U. P. com	57½
U. P. pfd	75½
Wab	8¾
W. U	82
C. P. R. in London	98⅛
Cable	67 to 70

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago, April 26.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	67⅝	67⅝	67	67
Corn—				
May	39⅝	40¼	39⅝	39¾
Pork—				
May	12.75	12.80	12.70	12.70
Liverpool Wheat—				
May	5s 9d¾	.....	.....	5s 9d⅝

New York, April 26.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Am. Sugar	112	118⅛	117⅝	118⅛
C. B. & Q.	126	127	125¾	127
C. M. & St. P.	119⅞	120⅞	119½	120⅞
M. S. R	93⅝	94	92⅝	94
Peo. Gas, Chicago	104¼	106	103⅝	106
C. R. I. & P.	109	109⅜	108⅞	109⅝
Amn. Tob	103½	104	103½	104
A. & S. F. pfd	70	71⅜	69⅞	71⅜
U. P. pfd	75⅜	75½	75¼	75½
T. C. & I.	84	85	84	85
A. & S. F. com	26	26⅞	26	26⅞
L. & N.	82½	83⅜	82½	83⅜
B. R. T.	74¾	75¼	74¼	75
N. P. pfd	76	76¼	76	76¼
U. P. com	56⅝	57½	56⅜	57½
A. S. & W. com	41½	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜

Money loaning at 2 per cent,

A PROMISING STRIKE.

Report of a New and Very Rich Quartz Ledge.

Private mail advices to-day from Skagway, says the Seattle Times of Wednesday, give the intelligence of a rich strike made less than 40 miles from that hustling little railroad centre. The news comes in a letter from James Watson, of this city, to a friend of his now residing here. This is the first public news of the strike, the party of prospectors who made the discovery apparently having been unwilling for the outside world to learn of it until they were prepared.

The party that have taken up rich claims are Joseph Kerhew, James Watson of this city, Carn Sanderson of Portland, Hiram P. Goldstein, of San Francisco, and Martin Crothers, a practical miner from Montana.

The discovery is a quartz proposition, but from what Watson says in his letter it would seem that it is a bonanza. Kerhew's and Goldstein's claims are what are known as "sisters," and are situated on a creek. It is said that these two claims are simply marvels of richness, the samples of quartz taken from them showing pure flakes of native gold. The claims of the others are off in another direction a distance of two miles, where the ledge crops out again. While the surface showings of these claims do not show up as great as the first two, every member of the party is quoted as expressing a belief that they would prove equally as rich after developed properly.

All that can be learned of the probable situation of the strike is that it is about 40 miles in a northeasterly direction from Skagway, which would take it out over the east fork of the Skagway river, somewhere between there and the Atlin country.

WHERER ESTS THE BLAME

The Liver as Well as the Kidneys Responsible for Pains in the Back.

Sallow complexion, pain under the left shoulder blade and biliousness are unmistakable signs of torpid, sluggish liver. Too much bile is left in the blood and the whole system is poisoned.

Many people blame the kidneys for their sufferings when the liver is the real cause. Backache is as often the result of inactive liver as of disordered kidneys, and when the pain runs up under the left shoulder blade you can be sure the liver is responsible for the suffering.

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DEWEY'S AMBITION.

Dooley Tells Some of the Trials in Store for Cousin George.

"I see" said Mr. Hennesay, "that Dewey is a candydate f'r prisidint."

"Well, sir," said Mr. Dooley, "I hope to hiven he won't get in. No rilftive iv mine iver held a pollytical job barrin' mesilf. I was precinct captain, an' one iv th' best they was in thim days, if I do say so that shudden't. I was called Cap f'r manny years aftherward an' I'd've joined th' Grand army iv th' Raypublic if it hadn't been f'r me poor feet. Manny iv me rilltives has been candydates, but they niver cud win out again th' r-rest iv th' fam'ly. 'Tis so with Cousin George. I'm again him, I've been a rayspictable saloon-keeper f'r 40 years in this ward, an' I'll not have th' named dhragged into pollytics.

"Iv coorse, I don't blame Cousin George. I'm with him f'r annything else in th' gift iv th' people fr'm a lovin'-cup to a house an' lot. He don't mean annything be it. Did ye ever see a sailor thryin' to ride a horse? 'Tis a comical sight. Th reason a sailor thries to ride a hors is because he niver r-rode wan befure. If he knew annything about it he wouldn't do it. So be Cousin George. After he'd been over there awhile, an' got so 'twas safe f'r him to go out without bein' torn to pieces f'r sooveniers or lynched be a mob, he took a look ar-round him an' says he to a pollsman: 'What's the governmint iv this counthry?' 'Tis a raypublic,' says th' pollsman. 'What's the main guy called?' says George. 'He's called prisidint,' says th' pollsman. 'Is it a good job?' says cousin George. 'Tis betther than thravellin' beat,' says the bull. 'What's th' la-ad's name that's holdin' it now?' says Cousin George. 'Mack,' says the cop. 'Irish?' says George. 'Cross,' says th' elbow. 'Where fr'm?' says George 'Ohio,' says the peeler. 'Where's that?' says George. 'I dinnaw,' says th' bull. An they parted th' best iv friends.

"Well,' says George to himself, 'I guess I'll have to go up an' have a look at this la-ad's place,' he says, 'an' if it looks good,' he says, 'p'raps I cud nail it,' he says. An' he goes up an' sees Mack dictatin' his Porther Rickyan policy to a kinetoscope an' it looks like a nice employmint f'r a spry man, an' says he: 'I always believe since I got home in dealin' frankly with th' press. I havn't seen manny papers since I've been at sea, but when I was a boy, me father used to take the Montpeller Pallejum 'Twas run be a man be th name of Horse Clamback. He was quite a man whin sober. Ye've heerd iv him, no doubt. But what I ast ye up here f'r was to give ye a item that ye can write up in yeer own way an' hand to th' r-rest iv th' boys. I'm goin' to be prisidint. I like the looks iv th' job an' nobody seems to care f'r it, an' I've got so blame tired since I left th' ship that if I don't have somethin' to do I'll go crazy,' he says. 'I wisht ye'd make a note iv it an' give it to th' other papers,' he says. 'Ar-re ye a raypublican or a dimmycrat?' says the rayporter. 'What's that?' says Cousin George. 'D'ye belong to th, raypublican or th' dimmycrat party?' What ar-re they like?' says Cousin George. 'Th' raypublicans ar-re in favor iv expansion.' 'Thin I'm a raypublican.' 'Th' dimmycrats ar-re in favor iv free thrade.' 'Thin I'm a dimmycrat.' 'Th' raypublicans ar-re f'r up holdin' th' goold standard.' 'So'm I.' 'I'm a raypublican there.' 'An' they're opposed to an income tax.' 'On that,' says Cousin George, 'I'm a dimmycrat. I tell ye, put me down as a dimycrat. Divvie th' bit I care. Just say I'm a dimmycrat with strong raypublican leanings. Put it in this way: I,m a dimmycrat, be a point raypublican dimmycrat Anny sailor man'll undherstand that.' 'What'll I say ye'er platform is?' 'Platform? 'Ye have to stand on a platform.' 'I do, do I? Well, I don't. I'll stand on no platform, an' I'll hang on no sthrap. What d'ye think th' prisidincy is—a trolley car? No sir, when ye peek in th' dure to sell ye'er paper ye'll see ye'er Uncle George settin' down comfortable with his legs crossed, thrippin up annywan that thries to pass him. Go out now an' write ye'er little item f'r 'tis late an' all hands ar-re piped to bed.' he says.

"An' there ye ar-re. Well, sir, 'tis a hard year Cousin George has in store f'r him. Th' first thing he knows he'll have to pay f'r havin' his pitchers in th' pa-aper. Thin he'll larn iv siveral previous convictions in Vermont. Thin he'll discover that they was no union label on the goods he delivered at Manilla. 'Twill be pointed out be careful observers that he was illicted prisidint iv th' A.P.A. be th' Jesuits. Thin some wan'll dig up that story about his not feelin' anny too well th' mornin' iv th' fight, an' ye can imajine th' pitchers they'll print an' th' jokes that'll be made an' th' songs: 'Dewey Lost His Appetite at th' Battle iv Manila. Did McKinley Iver Lose His?' An' George'll wake up th' mornin' afther illiction an' he'll have a sore head an' a sorer heart, an' he'll find that th' only support he got was fr'm th' goold dimmycratic party, an' th' chances ar-re he caught cold fr'm goin' out without his shawl an' cudden't vote. He'll find that a man can be r-right an' be prisidint, but he can't be both at th' same time. An' he'll go down to breakfast an' issue Gin'ral Ordher Number Wan, 'To All Superior Officers Commandin' Admirals iv th' United States Navy At Home or on Foreign Service:If anny man mintions an admiral f'r prisidint hit him in th' eye an' charge same to me.' An' thin he'll go to his office an' prepare a plan f'r to capture Dublin, th' capital iv England, whin th' nex' war begins. An' he'll spind th' r-rest iv his life thryin' to live down th' time he was a candydate."

"Well, be hivins, I think if Dewey says he's a dimmycrat an' Joyce is with him, I'll give him a vote," said Mr. Hennessey. "It's no sin to be a candydate f'r prisidint."

"No," said Mr. Dooley. "'Tis sometimes a misfortune an' sometimes a joke. But I hope ye won't vote for him. He might be illicted if ye did. I'd like to raymimber him, an' it might be I cuddent if he got th' job. Who was th' prisident befure Mack? Oh, tubby sure!"

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Estate of Elizabeth Miles, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars of the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the sixth day of May next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst those entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

All persons indebted to the said estate or having assets belonging thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness and deliver such assets forthwith to the executor, C. W. Ringler Thomson, Esquire, at the office of the Victoria Gas Company.

Dated the 5th day of April, 1900.

DRAKE JACKSON & HELMCKEN, Solicitors for the Executor.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Charles Richard Lawson, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at the next sittings thereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license from the premises in respect of which the same is now held by me, the North Pacific Saloon, Victoria, to the premises at the corner of View and Douglas streets, known as the Vernon Block, and from me to Forbes George Vernon.

Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900.

CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Heinrich Siebenbaum of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria City, known as the Bank Exchange.

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THE WAR.

Either Gen. French took the responsibility of altering the plan mapped out for him by Gen. Roberts, or the latter was not quite frank in his published telegram. This conveyed the idea that French had been sent across country in the direction of Ladybrand, whereas in point of fact he moved almost at right angles to that route and yesterday entered Dewetsdorp with two cavalry brigades. The Boers, who were opposing Rundle at this point, have retired in a northeasterly direction — that is towards Ladybrand—with Rundle at their heels. There is a highway road between the two towns, and the distance is about 45 miles. It is quite possible that when the enemy reach Ladybrand they may find our men ready to meet them. A despatch of yesterday, dated at Dewetsdorp, said: "Gen. French is creating a position here." We take leave to doubt that French with his cavalry will remain stationary in that town while the enemy are fleeing northward. He may hover in the rear of Rundle's force to check any attack in that direction from Olivier's commando, which is supposed to be somewhere to the south; but it is safest to conclude that the movements of our several divisions are not being advertised in advance. The Canadians are taking a very prominent part in these movements.

The Mafeking news shows that the little garrison was feeling as well as could be expected on April 10. It is now eleven days since Gen. Carrington started from Capetown for Mafeking by way of Beira. Allowing four days for the sea voyage, he has had a week to debark and move across country some 250 or 300 miles to the Rhodesian railway. He ought in the course of another week to cover this distance and be ready to move down to the assistance of Plumer's relief column. It is not likely that we will hear much of Carrington's movements until he reaches the vicinity of Mafeking. We have not even been told how many men he has with him, but presumably he has what is thought to be a sufficient force. It was said that he had some of the second Canadian contingent, but this has not been confirmed.

OTTAWA'S FIRE.

Hull and Ottawa had a terrible experience yesterday from fire. It is altogether probable that aid will be sought from other cities to relieve the immediate necessities of the people, in which event no doubt Victoria will promptly respond. The destruction of so many industrial establishments will throw thousands of people out of employment. Altogether the fire is an extremely serious affair, and the sympathy of the whole Dominion will go out to the sufferers.

UNAUTHORIZED OUTLAY.

Mr. Ryder said that the people of Comox would return him to the legislature because he was giving to them $4,000 expended in the completion of the main trunk road connecting that district with Nanaimo. Most people who read the statement thought he simply referred to an intention on the part of the Martin government to put that sum in the estimates when the house met. To this there would have been no possible objection, and Mr. Ryder was entitled to all the credit he could get for securing such a promise from his colleagues. But it appears that he did not mean this, but on the contrary, that the money was actually to be expended without a vote of the legislature. A special warrant has been issued for that amount and the money is to be expended. This is a gross abuse of the power vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to issue special emergency warrants. The principle involved is of such importance that we must deal with it in some detail.

Section 41 of Chapter 166 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the Revenue Act, and to be found on page 1857 of Vol. 2 of the Consolidated Statutes, provides as follows:

"If any public work or building requires an immediate outlay for the repair thereof, or any other occasion arises where any expenditure not foreseen or provided for by the legislature, is urgently and immediately required for the public good, then upon the report of the Minister of Finance that there is no parliamentary provision or that the vote is expended, or upon the report of the minister having charge of the particular service in question that the expenditure is necessary, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may order a special warrant to be issued for the amount estimated to be required, and the issuance of such warrant shall be sufficient authority to the Auditor to authorize the payment out of the treasury of the amount so ordered to be expended or paid."

That is the only authority under which a special warrant can be issued, and even a cursory perusal of it will show that it does not authorize the expenditure of money for purposes that could have been foreseen. Hence the custom has grown up of referring to the special warrants as "emergency warrants" and to the clause under which they are issued as the "emergency clause." We invite careful scruting of the provisions of the section. The general rule is that no money can be expended unless voted by the legislature, but the section quoted, in order to meet some urgent and immediate requirement of the public which the legislature could not have anticipated, authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to order a special warrant. The first clause of the section shows the class of subjects for which such warrants may issue, namely, immediate outlay in repair. The $4000 warrant for the Comox road is not for repairs at all, but for new construction, and is therefore not authorized by this portion of the section. What follows this first clause is governed by the words "any other occasion arises." This language is employed with deliberate purpose. When we speak of an occasion arising, we mean the happening of something. For example: In some parts of Victoria a sewerage system is "urgently and immediately required," but it would not be correct to say that an occasion has arisen whereby it is "urgently and immediately required." Applying the language to the Comox road, there is no doubt that the road is "urgently and immediately required," but no occasion has arisen to make it any more urgent or immediate than it was in the session of 1899, when Mr. Dunsmuir, who represented the constituency, and Mr. Bryden, who represented the adjoining constituency, urged the government in vain to place a sum in the estimates to provide for the completion of the road. A highway from Nanaimo to Comox has been an urgent and immediate necessity any time during the last ten years, has been brought time and again under the notice of the legislature, and money has been voted for it. The legislature knew all about it in 1899. Nothing has happened since the session of 1899 to make the necessity for the road any more urgent. By no possible argument can the claim be sustained that the legislature could not have foreseen the necessity for the expenditure, for it was pointed out last year. Therefore we say it is demonstrated beyond cavil that the issuing of the $4,000 special warrant for the Comox road is in direct violation of law, and that Attorney-General Martin has most grossly deceived the Lieutenant-Governor as to the power of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council in the premises.

We grant that a political emergency existed. Mr. Ryder was made finance minister. He had absolutely nothing to recommend him to the voters of Comox. Therefore a bold and illegal attempt has been made to bribe those voters into supporting him. The extraordinary powers vested in the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grapple with great public emergencies have been prostituted to aid a minister selected at haphazard to secure his election. We do not feel called upon to make any further argument. This extraordinary state of facts is disclosed: Men can be picked up out of byways and hedges and be sworn in as ministers of the crown, and the Lieutenant-Governor, under the advice of the Attorney-General, will affix his signature to a warrant, issued in violation of law, and for the purpose, avowed by a minister, of securing that minister's election. Nothing can go further than this.

After two months' investigation the United States government has come to the conclusion that there is no Boer conspiracy in that country against Canada. If there had been and the conspirators had been allowed to come over, they would have been promptly overcome.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes continues to get himself talked about a very great deal. There are some people who think that if members of parliament would attend to the business for which they are elected, it would be more in keeping with what the public have a right to expect.

United States Senator Clark, of Montana, has resigned in order to prevent his election being declared void. The ex-Senator is a gentleman with a very great many millions of dollars, and he spent these quite freely in securing a seat in what has been described as the "rich men's club." But the work of his agents was too coarse, and Mr. Clark, having transgressed the eleventh commandment, "Thou shalt not be found out," has accepted the inevitable with what grace he could muster. He is going to appeal to the state for vindication. Usually there is not much difficulty in securing a vindication for the lavish use of money in politics.

The Nineteenth Century says that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the war is the most important utterance made on the subject by any British statesman, and declares that it expresses the views of political leaders throughout the Empire. We mention this as one of the signs of the times. Before the people of Canada realize it they will be face to face with a great Imperial issue.

Mr. J. H. Turner said to the Colonist yesterday that he thought a meeting of the electors of the city of Victoria ought to be called at an early day to be addressed by the four opposition candidates in order that they may have an opportunity of placing before the people their views upon current issues. This would be a very wise course to adopt, and we agree with Mr. Turner in thinking that the sooner this is done the better.

Present indications are to the effect that the country around the headwaters of the Yukon will be the seat of a very active mining community. An item from the Seattle Times, which we print to-day, is important of itself, but still more so in that it corroborates the theory advanced by the Colonist three years ago that on the eastern side of the Coast range valuable mineral deposits would be found. At the time we went at some length into our reasons for this opinion.

The Nelson Miner makes the following timely and interesting observations: "Mr. Smith Curtis assured a reporter of the Rossland Miner that the government would have a candidate in every constituency in the province with the possible exception of Nanaimo City, which is being contested by Mr. Ralph Smith. He also said that the government would carry a majority of the Inland seats, whereas it is extremely doubtful if they carry one. Another assurance was that he would himself contest Rossland, in which case he is running an excellent chance of not being a member of the next legislature." Mr. Martin and his friends are acting on the plan of claiming everything in sight, which may be wise policy from their standpoint, but ought not to deceive anyone.

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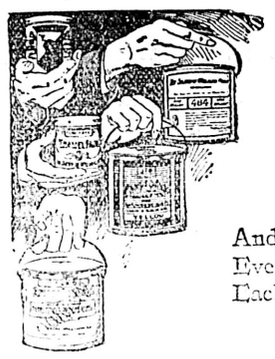

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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
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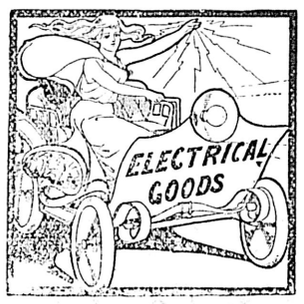

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The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning three cyclists paid $3 each for riding on the sidewalk. The lad charged with stealing a watch from John Silva was convicted and discharged, after a caution from Magistrate Hall. A vag who had been summoned failed to put in an appearance.

New Teacher.—The board of school trustees have filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Currie of the Boys' Central school, by the appointment, for the remainder of the term, of R. W. Suter, B. A. of McGill, a teacher of seven years' experience.

Death in Scotland.—News has been received of the death in Burntisland, Fife, Scotland, of Mrs. Isabella Yates Stephens, widow of the late Edward Stephens, formerly of this city, and an aunt of Hon. J. S. Yates. The deceased came here in the early days and remained until 1887.

Death of Dr. I. M. Wise.—The American Israelite of Cincinnati published a four-page illustrated supplement on April 4, devoted to the life and works of the late Rabbi Isaac M. Wise of that city. This well known Hebrew philanthropist had attained the ripe age of 81 years and enjoyed a world-wide reputation among his people as a leader in all good works.

Double Trading Stamps to-day at the Sterling, 88 Yates street. *

A Victorian's Misfortune.—In the Colonist yesterday morning appeared a brief dispatch from Vancouver telling of the disappearance of Charles McCluskey. Mr. McCluskey is well known in Victoria, where he resided for many years. Latterly he has been in very poor health, requiring constant attendance. His many friends here hope he will turn up all right.

Auction Sale To-day.—One of the largest aution sales held for some time will take place at Hardaker's rooms on Douglas street at 2 p.m. Victorians seldom have the chance of seeing such a great variety and such a large quantity of household goods in one afternoon sale, but Mr. Hardaker is expected to sell everything to-day and will start the sale sharp on time, with a determination to dispose of every lot.

Death of Mrs. Richards.—News was received yesterday of the death at Vancouver of the relict of the late Hon. A. N. Richards, in her 75th year. Diseased had for some time been living with her daughter, Mrs. Senkler, in the Terminal City. The body will arrive this evening and be interred to-morrow in the family vault at Ross Bay, the funeral services being held at Christ Church cathedral.

Paid the Dues—Hon. J. S. Yates, chief commissioner of lands and works, yesterday received a despatch from the government agent for East Kootenay, stating that the C. P. R. had tendered him a check for $22,500, the amount claimed by the government for arrears in timber dues. Instructions were sent the agent to accept the payment. Premier Martin claimed that the company had not paid dues on the timber used in the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass line.

"Bridal Trap."—A full dress rehearsal of this pretty opera was held last night in the Victoria theatre, and the work of both principals and chorus shows the effect of very faithful practice during the last two months and augurs well for a very finished production. The costumes imported from San Francisco will be the finest ever produced at amateur opera in this city. The principals were photographed by Mr. Skene Lowe yesterday, and the picture will be seen on exhibition early next week.

Auction Sales of Real Estate.—Two important auction sales will be conducted to-day by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, of the Cuthbert-Browne Co., Ltd. The first takes place at 11 a. m. in the salesrooms of the company, Langley street, when 33 feet of building land on Broad street, adjoining Spencer's Arcade, will be sold by order of the mortgagees. This is a valuable piece of property, the owners having refused $15,000 cash for it only a few years ago. At 2 p. m. the stock-in-trade of dry goods and Klondike clothing in the estate of C. J. Kelly & Co., Langley street, will be sold on the premises, in trade lots, without reserve, and should command the attendance of a large number of the wholesale and retail merchants of the city.

A Big Show.—A great treat is in store for all lovers of mirth, music and song at the Victoria theatre next Monday night, when William H. West's big minstrel jubilee will play a special engagement in this city. This popular minstrel is meeting with great success upon its Western tour, being everywhere greeted by crowded houses. "Billy" West has always stood at the head of his class. He has been ready to understand the progressive spirit of the times; he has been quick to appreciate the changes in taste. He is called the progressive minstrel, yet it is only the progressive that survive. He has enrolled under the banner bearing his name many famous burnt cork comedians, a lot of noted singers and some exceptional specialty performers. Of the long list of celebrities the names that stand out most prominently are: Carroll Johnson, Richard J. Jose, Fred Warren, the Luke Bros., Waterbury Bros. and Tenny, the Three Marvels, Tommy Hayes and David Meier. A special feature new to minstrelsy is the brilliant spectacular representation of the storming of San Juan Hill with the sensational charge of the famous rough riders.

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H. M. S. Virago Creates an Unintended Sensation Among Northern Indians—Waterfront Gossip.

Although the steamer Boscowitz, just returned to port, has little news of interest for readers of the papers, her officers and crew contribute one to the world's collection of good stories, with the torpedo catcher Virago and the native inhabitants of the village of Fort Rupert as the chief actors. The Virago was at the slumbering hamlet when the Boscowitz came down, and the Indians were just recovering from a fright incidental to the visit, in comparison with which the worst nightmares conjured up by the medicine men pale into insignificance. Not that the Virago has been dropping shells or torpedoes into the village—or that her officers had any intention of sending the tribe into hysterics as they did. The little steam racer of the squadron had chanced to arrive in the evening, and curious to investigate their surroundings, the Virago's officers turned their searchlight upon the squalid cluster of huts making up in the total the Fort Rupert rancherie. As the long finger of white light went out over the intervening stretch of water and with the totem poles guarding the town cast weird, unearthly shadows, the Siwashes gazed in terror. They had learned the meaning of the white man's noisy shooting sticks long ago; they had become accustomed to the steam canoes and even the lights growing like glowing fruit on a vine-like wire; but this great accusing, darting, far-reaching lane of whiteness making everything bright as at noonday was something new, mysterious and awful. With one accord and a magnificent ensemble yell the natives took to the tall timber. It was not until the light returned from its curious quest that they would return to their huts; and even after the morning had come and Dr. Newcombe had explained the new wonder as thoroughly as possible, they still were just a trifle skeptical as to the power for harm possessed by the nerve-destroying streak. When the Boscowitz started south the spring salmon were running, but none of the canners were packing them, and preparations for the more important run were advancing rapidly. Among the passengers here were Dr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Bella Coola; Accountant Pollard of the B. A. C. cannery; Mr. Jorgenson, of the Princess Royal cannery; and T. Wilson, representative in the North of the McLennan & McFeely Hardware Co. The steamer, as soon as she had discharged the furs making up the down consignments, commenced loading cannery supplies for the return, sailing this morning.

GOSSIP OF THE WHARVES.

An Idle Day For the Harbor Workers—Dredge Mudlark Commences Operations.

British ship City of Delhi is on berth at London for this port.

Steamer Queen City is due from Northern British Columbia ports.

Steamer Hero will soon be due on her return voyage from Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

N. P. steamship Olympia arrived from the Orient last evening with 200 tons of freight and 250 Japanese for this city.

British ship Cambrian Princess, salmon-laden from the Fraser for Liverpool, was spoken March 13 in 24 S., 24 W.

Steamer R. P. Rithet is being rapidly made ready for her summer route, Victoria and the Fraser river, which she will take up in a week or ten days.

Steamer Willapa is due from the West Coast to-morrow, and the Tees from Northern river ports on May 2. The latter vessel is making no calls on the homeward voyage.

Government dredge Mudlark commenced her operations in the inner harbor yesterday, being first anchored off the Brackman & Ker wharf. Steamer Princess is tending upon her.

Steamers Tacoma, Dalny Vostok and Tosa Maru, due in May, have in all 2,500 Japanese immigrants. The Tacoma, expected Wednesday, has about 400 of the number.

Steamer North Star came off the Turpel ways yesterday, and resumes her interrupted cruise this morning. Her brief detention on Trial Island has been the means of leaving about $500 with Victoria ship carpenters.

Steamers Cottage City and Danube got away for the North yesterday, the former making her last call here, and the Danube sailing from Vancouver. The C. P. N. boat had among her passengers A. J. McLellan, A. Campbell, C. A. and E. N. Dean, and Mrs. Spencer.

Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a gentleman's drink.

The Celebration.—A meeting of the special procession committee in connection with the 24th of May appointed to interview the various friendly and trade societies and the merchants of the city in order to find out what support would be given to such a feature, was held at the city hall last evening, when each of the sub-committees reported very favorably upon the work delegated to it. Nearly all the trades and fraternal societies thus far interviewed have fallen in heartily with the suggestion and have promised to take part in the parade, and in most cases to provide floats. Nearly thirty floats have been promised by the merchants of the city so far interviewed, and there is not the slightest doubt that this will make one of the most interesting features of the whole celebration. Definite answers have not been received from some of the business men, but it is hoped that the number mentioned will be greatly increased. The matter will be gone into more thoroughly at a meeting of the general procession committee this evening, and it is hoped that anyone having suggestions to make or any float to offer will communicate with the secretary during the day, so that discussion may take place at to-night's meeting.

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THE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

Most Enjoyable Entertainment Given in the Drill Hall Last Evening.

The assault-at-arms in the Drill Hall yesterday evening proved one of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Victoria for many a day. There was a good attendance and the various events came off on schedule time, without any tedious waits. One distressing incident marred the evening's enjoyment, Gunner Pumfrey receiving a rather severe wound in the left eye, in a purely accidental manner, in a fencing contest with Corporal Keating. The Fifth Regiment band was in attendance and rendered appropriate and much appreciated selections.

The first item on the programme, field gun drill, under the direction of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, proved particularly enjoyable, the various manoeuvres being executed with a snap and precision which proved that the men have received thorough and efficient training.

The fancy marching, also under the direction of Sergt.-Major Mulcahy, was a very pretty spectacle, the different drills being executed without a hitch.

The lightweight boxing contest was won by Gr. J. Byrn, Byrn winning from Hilton in the first heat; Brown from Margison in the second; and Moore from Anderson in the third. No better boxing exhibition has been given by amateurs in Victoria for a long time. "Old Tulip" Foster and Walter Lorimer gave a very interesting exhibition with the gloves afterwards. Capt. Wolley acted as referee and Harry Morton held the watch.

Grs. Peden, Erskine, Brown and Merrifield gave an exhibition of tumbling, which could hardly be excelled by professionals.

The broadsword fencing contest between Corp. Keating and Gr. Pumfrey came to an abrupt end in consequence of a defective helmet permitting Keating's sword to reach Pumfrey's left eye. The man's injuries are, however, not serious.

The other numbers of the programme, which has already appeared, were successfully presented.

AUTOMOBILE STALLED.

Attempt to Get to Dawson by the Most Modern Conveyance a Failure.

E. Janne Lamarre, the well known Frenchman, and associates who contemplated a rapid trip to Dawson on the first automobile to be used on the trail are meeting with disappointment in their cherished plans owing to the lateness of the season and the consequent bad condition of the trail, says a Skagway paper. M. Lamarre and party arrived on the Danube bringing with them an automobile and an autocycle, both of the 1900 models. Both of the machines have the gasoline type of motors. The automobile is a 42-inch gauge and the autocycle is not, as expected, a single-track affair and has three wheels instead of two. M. Lamarre's brother-in-law will ride the cycle and expects to make better time than the automobile. The latter vehicle is expected to develop a speed of 35 or 40 miles per hour and if the trail were in good shape the enthusiastic owner thinks he could cover the distance between Bennett and Dawson in fifteen hours, and his statement is no doubt true. The entire machine weighs but 350 pounds, but the extra parts and gasoline which are to be towed behind on a sled weigh nearly as much.

M. Lamarre is an enthusiastic autoist, and is president of the automobile club of Paris. He is not a cheechaco in this district by any means and is a heavy investor in both Atlin and Klondike. In the latter region he has a concession of 1,200 acres of placer ground. It is to look after this interest that he is now en route to Dawson.

The last heard of this automobile, it was stuck in the slush on the lake about fourteen miles from Bennett, with no prospect of getting any further.

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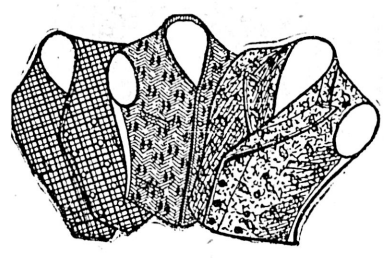

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Goodly Sum Secured on a Preliminary Tour of the City.

Over Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars With the City's Appropriation.

His Worship the Mayor, Major Williams and Mr. Wm. Dalby made a preliminary tour of the city yesterday, collecting for the celebration on Empire Day, and met with the most gratifying encouragement as will appear from the following list:

The City Council	$1,000
E. & N. Ry. Co.	100
B. C. Electric Ry. Co.	50
C. P. N. Co.	50
Savoy Theatre	50
Lt. Gov. McInnes	25
Mayor Hayward	25
Bank of B. C.	25
Bank of Montreal	25
Pither & Leiser	25
Hudson's Bay Co.	25
R. P. Rithet & Co.	25
Simon Leiser	25
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	25
McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard	25
Weiler Bros.	25
Pemberton & Son	25
Victoria Transfer Co.	25
Bodwell & Duff	25
B. C. L. & I. Agency	25
Thomas Earle	25
Lenz & Leiser	25
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	25
Victoria Phoenix Brewing Co.	25
Colonist P. & P. Co.	25
Times P. & P. Co.	25
H. M. Grahame	25
Redon & Hartnagle	20
E. G. Prior & Co.	20
J. H. Todd & Sons	20
Richard Hall	15
Davie, Pooley & Luxton	15
Fell & Gregory	15
Henderson Bros.	15
Tupper & Peters	15
The Grotto	15
The Brown Jug	15
W. G. Stevenson	15
J. Piercy & Co.	10
New England Hotel	10
Erskine, Wall & Co.	10
R. L. Fraser	5
O. M. Jones	5
Island Market	5
Chinese residents $500.00 as under.	
Kwong On Lung	25
L. G. Wing	25
Tai Yune & Co.	25
Hang Wo Hing Kee	20
Gim Fook Yuen	20
Sing Lee	15
Quong Man Fung	15
Kong Wo	15
Ying Chong Lung	10
Tai Soong & Co	10
Hong Yuen & Co.	10
Wah Yuen & Co	10
Lim Sam	10
On Hing	10
Chong Lung	10
Mar Chan	10
Chu Chum & Co	5
Yuen Lung	5
Dan Yock Tong	5
Ying Yung	5
Ah Hoy	5
Kim Lung & Co	5
L. Wing Kow	5
Kam Cheong	5
Smaller sums	220
Total,	$2325

The committees appointed to take up collections in the eight districts into which the city has been divided will now systematically follow up the good work, and it is confidently anticipated that a larger sum will be realized than ever before known in the history of the city.

The sports sub-committee met last evening, when it was decided to ask for an appropriation of $150, of which $100 is for football and $50 for baseball, to be played at the Hill during the celebration.

The procession and sports committee meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE COMING SEASON OF OPERA.

Vancouver Press Accords High Praise to the Boston Lyric Company.

In connection with the approaching season of opera by Col. W. A. Thompson's Boston Lyric Company it is significant that each of the Vancouver dailies not only accords high praise to the presenting organization, but shows plainly wherein its strength and merit most exists. Says the World in its scholarly critique: "Signor Russo, the Italian tenore robusto, who is the chief member of the Boston Lyric Company this season, has not been extravagantly praised in the advance notices. He is a singer of great power and culture, and his action is fine. As Turridu in Mascagai's fiery operatic particle, "Cavalleria Rusticana," Russo was treading in the native heath; especially as he sang the piece through in its own mellifluous Italian, while the other members of the company used the somewhat weak translation, the contrast not being favorable to the English vernacular. In those gusty whirlwinds of passion, where the tempestuous nature of the Italian seeks in language and perfervid gesture to express the feelings that are tearing the soul asunder, and the winged words leap like living lightnings around the summit of Etna in eruption—it is there that the singers of the south rise to the levels which are denied to the colder-blooded warblers of the north. The scene between Turridu and Santuzza (call it Sahn-toot-ssa, with the accent on the toot), was a piece of superb work. Miss Nellie Andrews admirably fulfilled the duties of this very exacting part. Her voice, although not powerful, is skilfullly managed, and she uses it with considerable effect in the numerous "psychological moments" which occur in this piece. Miss Maude Leekley played and sang the part of Lola like a northern unfortunately contrasted with the children of the sunny south when in the throes of a supreme emotion; and so, did not do herself justice. Yet her grace and beauty cannot be denied, and if she failed to live the part like a real Italiana, her appearance made amends. The celebrated intermezzo was played in a manner that calls for special praise; the chief credit being due to Mr. Adolph Freimuth, who, as first violin, treated the theme with infinite tenderness and expression; as the master would have it."

Says the Advertiser: "The Boston Lyric Company put on a really excellent performance to a house that was—well, anything but really excellent. "La Mascotte" is a charming little comedy and affords scope for such tuneful singers as Miss Maude Leekley and Miss Josephine Stanton to show what they can do, nor is it without its possibilities for humorists like Harry Hallam and George Kunkle. They all took good advantage of the opportunities, as did the star of the company, Signor Russo, later, when, in the fourth act of "Rigoletto," he was enabled to show to the full the magnificent proportions of a tenor, tones the like of which are seldom heard in this far-away quarter of the globe."

And this from the Province: "A week of light refreshing opera was commenced at the Vancouver theatre by the Boston Lyric Company last night, the opening production being Said Pasha, with Cavalleria Rusticana thrown in without extra charge. The much advertised tenor, Domenico Russo, appeared in the latter, and while his acting is a little funnier at times than it is meant to be, his singing is certainly a treat. There is a clear, true ring in his well-trained voice, and behind it there seems to be unlimited power. Nearly all the old faces were seen in Said Pasha. Each in turn was given a hearty reception on his or her appearance, and encores were numerous throughout the evening. The company do not adhere very strictly to the original lines of Said Pasha, but the entertainment provided is none the less when they break away from them. The chorus work is away above the average."

NORTH VICTORIA CANDIDATES.

Several Names Prominently Mentioned and a Convention to Make the Choice.

Galiano, April 25.—North Victoria district has no lack of prospective candidates for the legislature. The names so far mentioned are J. P. Booth, the late member, T. W. Paterson of Victoria, H. Robertson of Moresby Island, and W. J. Taylor (of Eberts & Taylor, Victoria), who has property in the district. Mr. Taylor's friends are pressing him to accept nomination, but he has not yet decided. With the exception of Mr. Taylor all these prospective candidates are Liberals in Dominion politics, and all are strongly opposed to Hon. Joseph Martin's policy. Party lines will not prevail in this district. The Martinites are working hard and promise that a strong candidate will be put in the field. The opening of the campaign will be announced after the convention which takes place at Salt Spring, on Saturday, 28th inst., for the purpose of diminishing the crop of candidates and selecting the strongest.

THE VANCOUVER NOMINATIONS

Mr. Tisdall's Conversion to Party Lines —Strong Points of the Several Candidates.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 26.—Party line Conservatives believe the ticket chosen last night a strong one. They believe Mr. Wilson, recognized in Vancouver by straight party line Conservatives as leader of the party, will be elected on those grounds. They believe that Mayor Garden's position as chief magistrate of the city and his ability to win votes by his popularity from all political parties will insure his election. They think that Mr. Tisdall will succeed by drawing from Mr. Cotton's vote and from his record as a representative in the local legislature, and they believe that Ald. Wood, who is still a very young man, will be swept in near the head of the polls as the recognized champion of labor. Mr. Wood's candidature is unique in that he has been an employee of Mr. Cotton for many years, but now appears as directly opposed to his employer on the party lines question in the present campaign.

Mr. Tisdall at a recent meeting of Conservatives expressed himself as regretting that some arrangement could not be made to combine with those Liberals opposed to Mr. Martin, but in his speech last night he said that if they had had a party government in the last session of the Victoria house there could not have been such dissension as in the Semlin-Cotton party. A recognized political party hold their representatives responsible for their actions, and the man who would denounce or desert his party or commit an act disapproved of by his party would not be tolerated by either side. Mayor Garden said that he thought better legislation could be secured by party government.

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MR. BOSTOCK'S IMPRESSIONS.

Member For the Mainland Interior Sees No Indication There of Support For Mr. Martin.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 26.—Hewitt Bostock, M. P., arrived from the East to-day. He said to a Colonist reporter that unless Mr. Martin gained ground very fast in the Interior he could not hope to win. From what he could learn there is no organization among Mr. Martin's friends in the Interior, and very little if anything is being done in his interest, while as yet his supporters are not numerous. Regarding Eastern Canada, he thought the opinion among prominent politicians there was what it had always been, that Mr. Martin, though an able man in a sense, was not able to carry out any prearranged line of action or stand by any policy or platform planned to please the people; that Mr. Martin in his long political career had never been able to formulate a policy that he could carry out; in brief that Mr. Martin was not a builder up, but a tearer down, a wrecker. Mr. Bostock did not see how Sir Wilfrid Laurier could say anything different from what he had in his letter to Mr. Martin, and as in spite of the Imperial authorities rendering any action that the Canadian government might take against the Japanese immigration and Japanese labor in British Columbia null and void, Mr. Martin continues to rail at the government over this question, he is certainly out of touch with the powers at Ottawa.

Mr. Bostock was asked if under existing circumstances he was opposed to party lines in provincial politics; and replied that he was opposed to party lines in British Columbia.

CUSTOM HOUSE METHODS.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Will you protest through the columns of your paper against some of the methods of the custom house, an institution which seems to be an automatic machine for annoying the public? I have been put to a loss of about $300 lately through the neglect of an officer to notify me that he held my transit, the instrument with which I earn my living, for duty on the repairs lately made on it after a fall. It is bad enough that it is possible in a civilized country to have to pay duty upon repairs done to the instrument one earns a living with, especially when there is no one in Canada who can make the repairs. But the case is aggravated when for three weeks the transit is held without any notification from the custom house. In most cases the loss may not be serious, but this officer's neglect just as sub-section (c) of section 36 of the Mineral Act is expiring puts me to serious pecuniary loss. This is no isolated case. The public generally know what I mean by the annoyance the custom house causes needlessly at all times and places, but especially in out-of-the-way places at Christmas time, when on Christmas Day or the day before one is notified that a parcel of toys for the children from the Old Country or some other little present is held 200 miles away for 22 cents duty by the custom house (stamps not accepted). Long after Christmas one year lately the custom house was full of plum puddings from the Old Country addressed to young Englishmen living on ranches in this country and held for duty. Another case in my mind is one in which a prospector on coming in from the hills was notified that a watch from the United States, having been held for duty for many weeks, had been sent to the dead letter office or some other place. The officer seems to be very careless of the feelings and convenience of the public, knowing that whatever the loss one can hardly sue the Dominion government.

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PERSONAL.

G. A. Kirk returned from the Mainland yesterday.

S. M. Irwin of the White Pass and Yukon Route is at the Driard.

Alex. McDermott was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. Akroyd came over from Vancouver last evening to join her husband, Lt. Akroyd of the militia garrison.

P. Carter-Cotton, A. H. B. McGowan, E. A. Wadhams and H. Bell-Irving of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

J. H. S. Matson, provincial manager of the National Life Insurance Company, returned from the Mainland last evening.

F. M. Herring of New Westminster is at the Dominion. He is here to take his final examination for a marine engineer's certificate.

Judge Kenneth A. Jackson, who is largely interested in Cape Nome; C. H. Barnwell, a steamship agent of Seattle and E. B. Hussey, another transportation man of the Sound City, are at the Driard.

F. J. Melvin, secretary, and C. E. Miller, treasurer of the Owossa Gold and Copper Mining Company, left by the Boscowitz last evening with supplies for their camp at the head of Portland Canal.

MANY A LOVER.

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SECRETS OF THE BIOGRAPH.

Describing the battle of Iloilo in the Philippines, Mr. Dooley says:—"With a loud yell, the foorces charghed up the hill. Th' newspaper corrysponderts were in front, the biograph fiends came next, followed at a distance by the gineral and the army.,, Mr. Dooley goes on to relate that the enemy's position was first taken by the biograph men—with their cameras. As a recorder of historic events the biograph, which is the latest improvement and highest development in the wonderful art of showing moving pictures is fast assuming equal importance with the historian.

The biograph is now at the front in South Africa, with a well equipped war staff sent direct from the London company. By a remarkable new invention, the telephoto-lens, pictures can be taken at a distance of a quarter of a mile and yet have the effect of depicting the objects close at hand. The biograph was at the battle of Magersfontein, but by a well directed Boer shell its equipment was put out of action early in the day. Now that Lord Roberts has made communication easier, we may expect soon to see the moving pictures of the British troops in Bloemfontein and later on every patriotic Canadian devoutly hopes that the biograph will be able to depict Lord Roberts marching at the head of his victorious guards with the Royal Canadians coming next, into Pretoria. If so, this historic scene can be witnessed at the British Museum a hundred, even a thousand years from now, for a special department has been reserved for the preservation and renewal of the biograph films a hundred and even a thousand years from now so that our descendants can see the great events of the last year of the nineteenth century, exactly as they appeared to the eye of the onlookers.

In times of peace; in times of war; The favorite drink is Jesse Moore.

RYAN THE WINNER.

Syracuse, N.Y., April 26.—Billy Ryan was given the decision over Jack McClelland here to-night at the end of 25 rounds on points by referee Charley White.

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Examinations will be held as follows:
Theory (paper work)—June 2nd.
Practical—Between the 10th and 30th June.
The exact dates will be duly announced.
Entries close on May 1st.

All information, syllabus, forms of entry, etc., can be obtained of the Hon. Local representative, H. Walshe Windle, Esq., Victoria, B.C., or from Alfred Back, Esq., Central Office, Room 503, Board of Trade Building, Montreal.

JAMES MUIR,
Secretary.

March 30, 1900.

N.B.—The music, specimen theory papers, etc., can be obtained from the local music sellers, or direct from the Central Office, Montreal.

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The Editor of the "Christian Million," under the heading of General Notes, on August 20, 1896, wrote:—

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Victoria's Rifle Range — The Japanese Policy--Remounts Ordered in Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 21.—An interesting story is revealed in the papers brought down to parliament this week with reference to the valuation of the American steamer John C. Barr, which secured a Canadian register at Dawson during the summer of 1898. It will be remembered that at that time American transportation companies brought in a considerable number of American built vessels to ply on the waters of the Yukon, and it may be of interest to state the amounts of duty paid by the owners of these vessels in order to secure the right to run in Canadian waters. The list is as follows: The Gold Star paid $620; Florence S., $500; John C. Barr, $1,450; Governor Pingree, $1,225; Philip B. Lowe, $1,225; W. K. Mervin, $800; Clara, $950; Rideout, $1,450.

The valuation of the John C. Barr, on which the duty of $1450 was collected, was given as follows: Hull, $7,000; machinery and fixtures, $3,000; total $10,000. The Canadian steamboat owners, realizing that there was something wrong with regard to this appraisement, caused a letter to be sent to the department of customs, through Messrs. Belcourt & McDougall, of Ottawa, protesting against the appraised value and contending that the vessel, from her size and appearance, must have cost at least $50,000. The department of customs decided last summer to send Mr. McMichael, chief inspector, to look into this and other matters. Mr. McMichael reported to the department from Toronto on September 28, and as he had full power in the matter of the steamer Barr, his re-appraisement was as follows: Hull and appurtenances, $20,000; boilers, engines and machinery, $5,000; total, $25,000. On the strength of this the owners were called upon to pay additional duty amounting to $3,600. This was done under protest, on the ground that the vessel had been properly appraised in the first instance by appraisers appointed by Collector Davis. The latter states that all American vessels entered at Dawson were appraised subject to revision, but Inspector McMichael states that a memorandum to this effect was found only in the case of two vessels, of which the Barr was not one.

CLOVER POINT RANGE.

The delay on the part of the government in acquiring land at Clover Point for the new rifle range for the city of Victoria is not the fault of the city's representatives in parliament, of the city council, or even of the officials of the department of militia. The delay and procrastination is that of the government alone. Some interesting correspondence was brought down to parliament yesterday on this matter, and it shows that Messrs. Prior and Earle have strongly backed up the representations of the Victoria corporation and of the Garrison Rifle Association. As a result of the General's last visit to Victoria he wrote a report to the Minister, dated January 31, 1900, in which he expressed himself as strongly in favor of the Clover Point site. He speaks of its accessibility and safety, and commends the city council for being willing to divert the road passing it. The price asked, however, $13,500, is, in the General's opinion, exorbitant, the best valuators in the city placing the value as between $5,000 and $9,000. General Hutton therefore recommended that steps be taken to expropriate the land. He suggests, as the Imperial garrison will likely use the range, that the war office will probably pay a rental. The General concludes by urging that immediate steps be taken to secure the land. This was in January, be it remembered, and memorandum after memorandum has been fired at the minister by the military branch, but without effect. Dr. Borden simply sits with his arms folded, and will do nothing.

THE JAPANESE.

While the majority of members of parliament realize the importance of Canada being on good terms with the Empire of Japan, yet it was with some degree of alarm that they heard Col. Prior the other day speak of the tremendous influx into British Columbia this week. Col. Prior regarded the large numbers coming in as a serious menace to the white labor of the province. He suggested that the government might restrict his immigration by adopting the Natal act, which Mr. Chamberlain recommended should be done last year. There was a possibility of limiting the influx, as he believed many of them were paupers, and under these circumstances parliament would have the right to interfere. The Premier once more urged that for Imperial reasons it would be inopportune to adopt restrictive measures against the Japs, as it was very essential that Canada should be on friendly terms with Japan. He promised, however, that the department of the interior would look into the legal bearings of the question to see whether the Japanese labor came within the restrictions of the immigration laws.

CANADIAN CHEESE.

Mr. A. F. MacLaren, M.P. for North Perth, is the acknowledged "Cheese King" of Canada. He presented to the house the other night a concise sketch of the progress of the dairy industry in Canada, which has earned for him the encomiums of even the Liberal newspapers. It was a matter of surprise to many to learn that the first cheese factory in Canada was established as recently as 1862 by Harvey Farrington in Norwich township, county of Oxford, Ontario. The industry steadily grew so that by the year 1868 the quantity of cheese produced was 6,141,570 pounds, of a value of $620,543, of which Great Britain took $548,574 worth. The industry had its ups and downs for three or four years, but from 1873 onwards it has steadily increased, until last year the total output of cheese was 189,827,733 pounds, valued at $16,776,765, of which Great Britain took $16,718,418 worth. After a period of stagnation the butter industry is picking up again. Between 1870 and 1880 the exports of butter ranged from nine millions to nineteen million pounds, but in the early '80's, through lack of systematic efforts and the production of butter of anything like good quality, the output fell to two million pounds, a mere fraction of which went to the British market. Realizing that something should be done to lift the butter industry out of the rut into which it had got, the Dairy Commissioner took hold of the matter, so that from the low water mark year of 1890 of two million pounds the production in 1899 had jumped up to 20,139,195 pounds, valued at $3,700,873, of which $3,526,007 worth was taken by the Mother Country. This gratifying increase was due in large measure, Mr. MacLaren pointed out, to the institution of the cold storage system by the Conservative government. Mr. MacLaren, as a practical man, threw out certain suggestions to the government, which, in the interests of the dairymen of this country, it would be well for them to heed. He regretted that good men, trained under the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, and thoroughly conversant with the business in Canada, had been allowed to leave this country to accept positions under other colonial governments, instancing, in this connection, Mr. Ruddick, the maker of the "Canadian mite," which attracted so much attention at the World's Fair in 1893, and Mr. McEwan, both of whom had accepted responsible positions under the New Zealand government. Mr. MacLaren pointed out that the best service the government could render to this important industry was to send men like Messrs. Ruddick and McEwan to the Mother Country to develop the market there and show what Canada was capable of. He thought first-class men should be stationed in cities like London, Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Bristol. An expenditure of $50,000 or even $100,000 annually would be trivial if Canada could get a larger share of the $77,000,000 which England paid every year for butter.

ARMY HORSES.

The supineness of the government in relation to matters which are of advantage to the people of Canada is astonishing. Time and again this session Conservative members have pointed out ways in which the farmers could be aided. At the time when the Imperial authorities were buying thousands of mules in the Southern States and English newspapers were lamenting the dearth of horses for army purposes in South Africa, the suggestion was thrown out that the government should take steps to induce the war office to buy horses in Canada. Some years ago Col. Ravenhill and another officer came out as a remount commission to purchase army horses in the Dominion, but they adopted a line of policy which experience proved to be impolitic by seeking to secure the horses themselves rather than to make the purchases through competent horse dealers. Col. Ravenhill was not very successful, and since his effort nothing has been done in Canada in this direction. This spring Mr. T. C. Patteson, postmaster of Toronto, who is one of the best judges of horse flesh in the Dominion, wrote to Lord Lansdowne, the secretary for war, who still retains a friendly interest in things Canadian. The upshot was that the Imperial government asked Mr. Patteson to purchase and ship 1,500 horses for them to South Africa. Mr. Patteson, as a public servant, felt that he could not do this, but promised to give his cordial assistance to any officer whom the war office might designate to purchase the animals. Accordingly Major Dent, who comes from an old Yorkshire family, and is master of the Bedale hounds, is now in this country, and he has closed contracts with reliable men to procure for the Home government the necessary animals. Mr. Patteson's success is a strange commentary upon the methods of the dilettante Minister of Agriculture, whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a moment of exuberance, once designated as a "horny-handed son of toil," but who shines principally at agricultural functions on the line of five o'clock tea, more than in the green fields. The dapper Mr. Fisher has calmly appropriated the policy laid down by the Conservatives, but from his lack of administrative ability and initiative, the country is losing many golden opportunities. It will be for the Conservatives when in power next year to show the Liberals once more how it is possible to make the department of agriculture of real service to the farming community.

NICARAGUA CANAL

Washington, April 27.—The Nicaragua government has finally cancelled the concession to the Maritime Canal Company to construct a canal across Nicaragua, the condition as to time not having been fulfilled.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, April 26—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The ocean high is slowly moving eastward and the weather on the Pacific coast region has been generally fair and moderately warm. Light rainfall has occurred throughout Washington, Oregon and northern California. The area of low pressure continues to overlie the Northwest Territories where higher temperatures have prevailed with considerable rainfall. A thunderstorm is reported from Minnedosa.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	56
New Westminster	36	56
Kamloops	42	62
Barkerville	30	46
Calgary	36	52
Winnipeg	44	76
Portland, Ore.	38	53
San Francisco, Cal	44	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	40	Mean	47
Noon.	50	Highest	58
5 p.m.	55	Lowest	56

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon. ..... 5 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—6 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.030
Corrected 30.046

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5. p.m.—Corrected 30.04

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EYES AND THEIR SURROUNDINGS.

The changes which come to the eye as a result of age are beyond the power of the individual to remedy. It is true that the time for the wearing of glasses may be hastened by abuse of the eyes, but with all possible care that one may take, the eye that hitherto has been normal will need shortly before, or it may be shortly after, the age of forty-five the aid of glasses. So universal is this that an oculist, in his examinations of the refraction of the eye of his patient, can determine very accurately the number of his years. The responsibility for much eye trouble, however, can be brought directly home to the individual. It is due to the reckless expenditure of the eyesight. The service of the eye is demanded in any and every light. The eyes are most tried by reading fine print, or doing the fine stitches of sewing or embroidery. If the print is on glossy paper, whose smooth surface reflects, mirrorlike, the light, the effect is very bad on the eyes. If the embroidery is to be done on satin, or upon canvas, with its bewildering maze of meshes, the strain is soon shown in the redness and the weariness of the eyes. Women's eyes suffer greatly from the tax of veils. It only shows the great adaptability that the eyes share with every other part of the body, that the veils, with their intricate meshes and numerous dots of embroidery and chenille, do not occasion more troubles with the eyes than they do. The first thing to do in selecting a veil, if one has mercy upon the eyes, is to test its effect upon the sight, to see that the weave is not confusing and that the dots do not come athwart the eyes.—Dr. Grace Peckham Murray in Harper's Bazaar.

"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is specially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to the health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will reestablish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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Officers and Polling Places.

Men Who Will Conduct the Elections in the Various Districts.

Official Notices Given in Yesterday's Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

Yesterday's provincial Gazette contained the list of polling places and names of returning officers for the coming election. The returning officers and places where they will be found for the Island districts follow:

Victoria City—Market place, Victoria; Thomas Tubman, returning officer.

North Victoria—Court house, Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island; J. G. Brown, returning officer.

South Victoria—Royal Oak school house; Isaac Somers, returning officer.

Esquimalt—Esquimalt school house; Joseph Shaw, returning officer.

Cowichan—Duncan court house; Alex. Herd, returning officer.

Alberni—Government office, Alberni; A. L. Smith, returning officer.

Nanaimo City—Nanaimo court house; W. N. Shaw, returning officer.

North Nanaimo—Wellington court house; J. L. McKay, returning officer.

South Nanaimo—North Cedar school house; J. E. Norcross, returning officer.

Comox—Government office, Cumberland; John Baird, returning officer.

The officers for the other districts are: Delta, Alfred de R. Taylor; Chilliwack, G. W. Chadsey; Dewdney, Levi C. York; Richmond, A. B. Dixon; New Westminster City, W. H. Keary; Vancouver City, Arch. M. Beattie; West Yale, H. Fooks; East Yale, W. C. Pound; North Yale, J. L. Brown; East Lillooet, F. Soues; West Lillooet, C. Phair; Revelstoke, H. N. Coursier; Slocan, A. B. Docksteader; Nelson, A. B. Buckworth; Rossland, Thomas Parker; North East Kootenay, Charles E. Hamilton; South East Kootenay, Thomas Ede; Cariboo, W. A. Blair.

The polling places for Victoria and the near-by districts follow:

Victoria City—Market hall.

North Victoria—Court house, Salt Spring Island; school house, Burgoyne Bay; school house, Mayne Island; hall, Pender Island; school house, North Saanich.

South Victoria—Agricultural hall, South Saanich; school house, Royal Oak; Tolmie school, Boleskin road; school house, Cedar Hill road; agricultural hall, Cadboro Bay road.

Esquimalt—School house, Esquimalt; school house, Sooke; hotel, Parson's Bridge; school house, Metchosin; E. Gordon's residence, Otter Point; Arthur Blockley's residence, San Juan.

Cowichan—Cobble Hill: Cowichan station; government office, Duncan; school house, Chemainus; Somenos; Price's hotel, Cowichan Lake.

An order-in-council has been passed providing that at polling places where there are no justices of the peace the declaration required of a deputy returning officer may be made before two electors.

The companies incorporated during the week are: The Fred. Robinson Lumber Co., Ltd., of Revelstoke, capital $150,000; Okanagan Gold Mines, Ltd., of Rossland, capital $200,000; Quebec Copper Co., of Greenwood, capital $375,000; Yukon Flyer Line, of Victoria, capital $60,000; Upper Yukon Consolidated Co., of Victoria, capital $20,000; Wallace Bros. Packing Co., of Vancouver, capital $60,000; Ship Dumbarton Co., of Victoria, capital $64,000.

The Nelson Syndicate, of England, capital $20,000, local office Nelson, Thomas J. Duncan attorney, has been registered as an extra-provincial company.

Municipal courts of revision will be held at Vernon on May 2 and Nanaimo on May 28.

Thomas Kiddie, superintendent of Van Anda smelter, has been appointed special examiner on the board of examiners for assayers, vice W. Pellew-Harvey, who is absent from the country.

On the application of Thomas Dunn & Co., a creditor of the Rose Marie Mines, Mr. Justice Irving has granted an order winding up the Rose Marie Mines, Ltd.

Ira W. Black, of Phoenix, hotel keeper, has assigned.

Application for a charter will be made at the next session of the legislature to build a railroad from Kamloops lake to Bonaparte river, thence to the Cariboo wagon road near the 100-Mile House, thence north to Williams or Antler creek, in Cariboo, with a branch to the confluence of the Quesnelle and Fraser rivers.

The Stave Lake Power Co. publish an undertaking to dam the Stave river, in New Westminster district, about seven miles from its mouth and above the falls, and to convey the water to a power house below the falls, where electricity will be generated. They also agree to dam the outlet of Stave lake to increase the power at low water. They propose to supply compressed and electrical power to New Westminster and Vancouver. The total capitalization is $75,000.

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A PARALLEL.

From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

"Great Britain is the stronger country, and the Transvaal and Orange Free State are republics." Here is the burden of the chant that is uttered by the noisy element that seeks to embroil the United States in a quarrel with Britain.

But would these Hotspurs view matters in that light if the ox of the United States were gored? Probably not. Combined, the Transvaal and the Orange Free State have a population, inclusive of natives, of about a million. That is substantially the population, including natives, of the South American republic of Ecuador.

If, 20 years ago, the president of Ecuador, with an impoverished treasury and undeveloped resources, had visited the United States, as Kruger visited England, and had publicly invited American immigration and capital, as Kruger invited British immigration and capital; if several hundred thousand American citizens had accepted that invitation, and gone into Ecuador and built railways and cities, and developed mines valued at hundreds of millions of dollars; and when all that was done, the so-called republican government of Ecuador had deprived those Americans of the franchise, laid grievous taxes upon them, intimidated and punished the courts for awarding them justice, and deprived them of the right to bear arms; and all this notwithstanding the Americans were in a majority and paid nine-tenths of the taxes of the country; in brief, if Ecuador had behaved toward these Americans as the Transvaal has behaved towards British subjects, don't you think the United States government would have something to say in the matter?

Assuredly it would. The United States would enter into friendly negotiations, just as Great Britain entered into friendly negotiations with the Transvaal. And if its claims were rejected, it would send a squadron of warships to the Ecuadorean coast. About that time, suppose the government of Ecuador should send an ultimatum to Washington, demanding the immediate withdrawal of the American fleet, and declaring that if this were not done within 48 hours, war would be declared against this country. Do you imagine the United States would withdraw that squadron? And, the government of Ecuador executing its threat, and sending large armies to invade American territory, do you imagine the United States would sue for peace, merely because it was a great power and Ecuador a small republic?

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The Granby Company Well Satisfied With Their Prospects at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, April 23.—The financial statement of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. for 1899 has just been printed. The total assets amount to $1,004,145.17. The principal items are as follows: Smelter construction, $182,376; railway spur, $30,000; water power construction, $48,357; Carson lands, $26,302; Phoenix property, $21,214; mining department, $21,772; mining development, $25,227; mining and mineral claims, $495,759; treasury stock unsold, $100,000; Phoenix lots, sold, $100,000. The total capitalization is $900,000, in 25 cent shares, which are now selling on the market at a premium of one hundred per cent. The unsold treasury will probably be divided pro rata among the shareholders. In the report of Jay P. Graves, the general manager appears the following: "In addition to the properties owned by this company not mentioned in several reports, is about 600 acres, including the town of Carson, B. C., which was purchased for your company at an expense of over $26,000, for an additional smelter site, in the event that the same should be needed when this company should have reached the proportions that we anticipate that it will. At present nothing is being done with this particular tract of land, as it is to be held for the purpose here stated. With the development and the probable future of the city of Grand Forks, caused by the development of prominent mines, construction of railway, and the building of your smelter and its pay-roll at this place, we believe that the real estate holdings in and surrounding Grand Forks will be one of your valuable assets in time, and from which you will realize a good profit." Reference is also made to the franchise owned by the company enabling it to develop water power for the distance of six miles on either bank of the north fork of Kettle river, and for a distance of 25 miles up the said stream.

Dealing with the question of power, and smelter charges, A. B. W. Hodges, the superintendent of the smelter, says:

"We looked for the most suitable place to establish a smelter, and visited the following places with that end in view: Cascade, Grand Forks, Carson, Midway and Greenwood; and after looking over these sites and making careful surveys and figures, we decided that Grand Forks offered the cheapest and best place to smelt the ores which were coming from the mines owned and controlled by this company. The main argument in favor of Grand Forks was its water power; the power required to smelt 400 or 500 tons per day is about 400 h.p. In this country generating h.p. by steam with coal as fuel has been found to cost about $125 per h.p. per annum, which would with 400 h.p. mean an expenditure of $50,000 per year. Another method to get h.p. in this place would be to buy electrical h.p., furnished by the Bonnington Falls Electrical Co.; this would be brought over the mountains and delivered to us at a probable cost of $55 per h.p. per year, or $22,000 per year for a 400 h.p. The cost of water power, which we are developing, would be of course the interest on the investment and one or two thousand dollars a year for repairs and maintenance, and if the installation of such plant would cost the company somewhere about $90,000, it would be seen that the h.p. would cost the company between $15 and $20 per h.p. on 400 h.p., or a saving of $14,000 per year on the same, provided the interest on the investment should all be charged to the smelter; but such is not the case, as we will have an income of $10,000 per year for furnishing 200 h. p. to the city of Grand Forks; thus disposing of about 600 h.p. only. When the smelter increases its capacity, which it will no doubt do in a year or two, it will use 800 h.p., which can be developed with seven or eight thousand dollars additional expense, simply for water wheels and generators, as the flume is built large enough to give 120 h.p. at the minimum; thus it will be seen that not only does the smelter get its h.p. at exceedingly low rates, but the investment will also bring in large returns from outside. With the above facts in view you will see why we located the smelter at Grand Forks.

"I found your ores admirably adapted to smelting on account of their composition, not only in their contents of gold and copper, but in their contents of iron, silica and lime, and in order to smelt this, iron ore and limestone must be bought, or an ore containing iron and limestone has to be used as a flux, and it displaces that much ore in the furnace and increases the cost of ore in the same proportion as it is displaced. For instance, if 300 tons or ore and iron ore and limestone were smelted in a day, at a total cost of $1,200, it would mean $4 per ton for all materials, and if one-half of this 300 tons was ore, it would mean a smelting cost of $8 per ton for the ore. Now if the ore itself had sufficient iron and lime to flux itself, it would cost $4 per ton, simply because there was twice as much ore smelted in a day. I found from my samples taken from the mines, that the ores contained sufficient lime to make a self-fluxing proposition, which will materially lessen the cost of smelting.

"The ores carry from one ounce down to .02 of an ounce in gold, and from one to two ounces in silver. As to the probable cost of smelting these ores, we can only give approixmate results; we know, however, that the Le Roi smelter at Northport, Wash., treats ores at from $4 to $8 per ton, excluding of course deductions for metals which they may carry. It is therefore safe to say that with our good fluxing ores, cheap h.p., etc., we ought at least to do as well as this, and we hope to do better."

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